

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rayner et al.

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Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

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For: Multi-antigenic Alphavirus Replicon Particles and Methods

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction. This is the second requirement for restriction, the prior Office Action having been responded to in a timely fashion.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.